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SETTING UP OF IIITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government, in order to give major boost to the Information Technology sector, has encouraged State Governments to set up Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT);

(b) if so, the names of States who have set up such Institutes in their respective States during the last two years, State-wise, and year-wise;

(c) whether some State Government have requested the Union Government to sanction and release a corpus grant to these IIITs;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e): Setting up of new Institutes of Information Technology in each major state in the country was considered by the Task Force on HRD in IT. It had recommended that all major states could be facilitated to promote an exclusive institute for IT with state and central funding and industry collaboration. However, there is no specific scheme of the Central Government so far to provide financial assistance for this purpose. According to information available with this Ministry, institutes on information technology have been set up in the states of Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Pondichary, Keral, Gujarat, Haryana and Maharastra mostly in public-private partnership mode.